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NEW PRODUCE FIRM—SPILLER & KIRKLEN

Spiller & Kirklen compose Brady's newest commission and produce firm, Messrs. W. W. Spiller and J. H. Kirklen making up the personnel of the new institution. The old C. W. L. Schaeff stand, back of the Masonic temple, has been leased by the firm and will be used as both office and warehouse. The new company proposes to handle produce, wool and mohair, buy hides and furs, and do a general commission business.

Mr. Spiller expects also to move his stock of merchandise from its present location in the Syndicate building to the new stand about the 1st of the year. With the experience had by the senior member of the firm in the produce and commission business, and with the wide acquaintance of the members, there is every reason for predicting the success of the new firm.

Save money and be sure of your winter fuel by placing your coal order with us now. Phone 295. **MACY & CO.**

See our beautiful Gift Box candies. **Si Proctor's Grocery.**

"THE MOST ELOQUENT ADDRESS OF WELCOME EVER TO BE UTTERED"

Much has been said and written about "Southern Eloquence." It is a well known fact that the typical orators of the South have a charm that is all their own, in method, type, distinctiveness, accent, etc. Most men are interested in real eloquence.

Most men of the finer type of intelligence can be thrilled to the heart by a wonderful combination of philosophy and eloquent delivery. For that reason I believe the Gulf Coast Lumberman readers will be interested in a short oration which, in my judgment surpasses in perfection of eloquence—not only anything I have ever heard—but likewise anything that I have ever read, either old or new. I have enjoyed it so much myself (regardless of the fact that my forbears carried arms under Grant and not Lee) and so many of my friends have taken copies of it for their scrap books, that it seemed right to give it to my readers.

Last year the Confederate veterans reunion took place in Houston and the last remnants of the gray host gathered in their annual convention as guests of the citizenship of Texas.

There lives here in Houston an elderly gentleman of the legal profession.

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Christmas Programs

Program at Christian Church.
 For Saturday night, December 24, at 7:00 o'clock:

Song—by the Sunday school.
 "Bethlehem"—Mildred Jones.
 "The Wiser Way"—J. G. Bodenhamer and J. D. Fletcher.
 Song—Gladys Callihan and Camie Helen Carrithers.
 Carol—Jennie Behrens.
 Reading—Maxine Ledbetter.
 Song—by six little girls.
 "Christmas"—Mary Lu Ledbetter.
 "When Christ Comes"—Billie Bodenhamer.
 "Keeping Jesus' Birthday"—James Wolf, Mary Ed Burrow, Gladys Callihan, Milton Goodner.
 Christmas Carol—Thomas Ericson.
 "If I Were Only Santa Claus"—Eve'yn Stobaugh.
 Song—by six little boys.
 "Signs of Christmas"—Pauline Jordan.
 "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Ruby Wood and Forest Jones.
 Song, "Silent Night."
 "Old Santa Claus Is Coming"—song by Sunday school.

At Presbyterian Church.
 There will be a Christmas entertainment for the children at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, in lieu of the usual Christmas tree. There will be no service at night. A nice program has been arranged for the entertainment

and all the children are cordially invited to attend.

Program at Baptist Church.
 For Saturday night, December 24, at 7:00 o'clock:

Song, "Joy To The World"—by congregation.
 Prayer—Bro. Taylor.
 Welcome—James Coalson.
 Music—Gladys Martin.
 "A Good Boy"—James Yantis.
 Song, "Silent Night"—Mrs. Abney's class.
 "The Christ Child"—Gladys Lindsay.
 Song, "Merry Christmas Bells"—Mrs. Abney's class and primary class.
 Introduction to Santa Claus—Mr. Townsend.

Program at Methodist Church.
 For Saturday evening, December 24, at 7:00 o'clock:

Invocation—Rev. S. C. Dunn.
 Song, "Holy Night."
 Reading—Juanita Townsend.
 Song—by beginners.
 Reading—Olline McShan.
 Song—Mrs. Richards' class.
 "Christmas Thoughts"—Mrs. Smith's class.
 Reading—Janie Marshall.
 Piano Solo—Roe Stearns, Jr.
 "The Night Before Christmas"—Vivian Riley.
 "The Holy City"—Glee club.

SPLENDID RESULTS MARK METHODIST MEETING—CLOSED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

The Rev. S. C. Dunn, pastor of the local Methodist church, closed his most successful revival, of two weeks continuance last Sunday night, with a crowded house. There are many most excellent reports from the meeting. This is the second meeting Rev. Dunn has held since coming to Brady, and it is very evident that he stands for the progress and upbuilding of our city and country, in every possible way; and more especially in social, moral and religious lines.

As to visible results, there were 24 names received for membership into the church, 16 of whom were received into full connection, and others to follow.

Everybody seems delighted with the broad and brotherly spirit of love for everyone, that is plainly seen in the preaching of this pastor. He surely has a craving desire to uplift and help everybody he meets.

Diogenes of 1921.

Diogenes was peering about the byways of New York. In his hand he bore an electric searchlight. "What are you looking for now, old fellow?" someone asked, "an honest man?" "No," answered Diogenes, "I've lost a prescription."

Without an oil field for McCulloch County for next year, the merchants of Brady will have nothing to do but stand in their front doors. With an oil field, anyone knows what it will mean.

John Deere and Canton Disc Plows in stock. **BROAD MERCANTILE CO.**

ROAD ELECTION LOSES IN SAN SABA COUNTY

The road bond elections held Wednesday in precincts No. 1 and 2 of San Saba county both failed to carry, precinct 1 (San Saba district) voting them down four to five, while in precinct No. 2 (Richland Springs district) the issue was lost by the narrow margin of four votes.

San Saba voted on the proposition of \$300,000 bonds, and a \$10,000 maintenance tax for a period of five years, while Richland Springs district voted on a \$150,000 bond issue with a 15c maintenance tax.

Never Heard of Sunny Side Up.
 Irvin S. Cobb, on a recent southern tour stopped for dinner at a tiny railway restaurant in a Mississippi village.

"Well, uncle, what's the bill-of-fare?" he asked the aged colored man who came from the kitchen to look after him.

"De bill-o'-fare," said the old man, "am ham, eggs, cohn bread and coffee."

"Then I'll have ham, eggs, corn bread and coffee, uncle," said Mr. Cobb.

The old waiter bowed and shuffled out. But a moment later he put his head through the doorway again.

"Boss," he said, "how ye gwine have dem eggs—blind or lookin' at ye?"

KING'S CANDIES—in beautiful, 1-, 2- and 3-lb. gift boxes, at **Si Proctor's Grocery.**

JUST RECEIVED—A lot of New Dishes. **C. H. Arnspiger's** new and Used Store.

\$10.00 Gold Crowns - \$5.00
Bridge Crown \$5.00

For Thirty Days

Plates Made by My New Methods Guaranteed to Fit Any Mouth. Pyorrhea and All Diseases of the Gums Successfully Treated.

Teeth Extracted Painless

All Work Guaranteed Lady in Attendance

Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist

Over Broad Mercantile Co. Phone 81

BRADY'S FIRST ELECTION HELD 47 YEARS AGO

Comparatively few are the Brady citizens who can recall the first election held in Brady 47 years ago. A. H. Connor is one of the number, and he recalls the occasion very clearly, as he acted as a clerk in the election, which was called to determine where Brady should be located. One group of citizens wanted the town laid out in the live oak grove beyond where the W. D. Crothers residence now stands, while Henry Fulcher and others wanted the town located where it now is. The latter won in the election, as may be surmised. What is now McCulloch county, was then attached to San Saba county.

Mr. Connor came to Brady from Fort Worth 47 years ago the 6th of next May. He says if he had come across an automobile running along the road in those days, he would never have stopped at Brady, but would have kept right on going. Henry Fulcher was then a pioneer in Brady, having located on Brady creek, about where the Planters gin now stands, where he had erected a small log hut. The election to determine Brady's permanent location was held in August the same year of Mr. Connor's coming.

OLD SHOES MADE BETTER THAN NEW

With my first-class material and workmanship. I have my new machine and am prepared to do the best and nicest of work. Prices right. Ladies' Half Soles, \$1.00. Men's Half Soles, \$1.50. Goodyear Rubber Heels, 60c; Half Heels, 60c; Military Heels, 85c. Boots Hand-sewed, \$1.75. Give me a trial and I know I will please you. All my work is absolutely guaranteed. **M. L. LEDDY**, in Schaeff's Saddle shop.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN FOLKS—

Furniture
 Stoves
 Rugs
 Linoleum
 Dishes
 Graniteware
 Aluminumware
BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

COAL! COAL!
 The best grade McAlister Deep Mine Coal. **BOWMAN LUMBER CO.**

New Year's Greeting Cards. The Brady Standard.

Cheerful Memories and Practical Gifts

TOILET SETS

Cara Nome 2-piece set\$6.99
 Cara Nome 4-piece set\$10.00
 Cara Nome 1-piece set\$3.50

Jontee 1-piece in black silk combination box\$3.50
 Jontee 3-piece set\$4.00
 Jontee 4-piece set\$3.50

TOILET SETS

Richards Hudnut 1-piece set...\$3.50
 Hudnut 1-piece set toilet water \$2.00
 Hudnut 2-piece set\$3.50
 Hudnut 3-piece set\$6.00
 Hudnut 3-piece Perfume set...\$7.50

Mary Gordon Toilet sets, 5-piece set\$10.00
 Mavis sets 3-piece\$2.50

Parisian Ivory Pieces, Talcum Powder Stands, Jewelry Boxes and Cases, Hat Brushes, Hair Brushes, Perfume Stands, Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Dresser Trays.

Ladies' Hand Bags—latest designs; handsome and desirable.

STATIONERY—Largest and most complete assortment of Christmas Stationery on display at our store. High-grade and low prices. A box for every person.

Prices to please.

BOOKS AND BIBLES

WE ARE GIVING 20 PER CENT OFF ON BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS UNTIL DEC. 25TH.

Nelson's Red Leather Teachers Bible\$8.00
 Nelson's Teachers Bible, Reference and Concordance.....\$6.00
 New Testament, leather binding\$1.00

Saalfeld Divinity Circuit, full Reference and Concordance Bible\$6.30

New Testament, Leather cover, Divinity Circuit\$1.00
 New Testament, Flexible Leather cover, large type reference, red letters\$2.25

Largest Assortment of Liggett's and Guth's Christmas Candies Ever Shown in Brady. Best Candy Made. Put up in Attractive Xmas Boxes.

Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, for Ladies, Girls and Boys, as well as for Men of all walks of life.

Trigg Drug Co.
The Santa Claus Corner

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Season's Greetings 1921-1922



The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you, and on behalf of our entire organization, we wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.



This Bank Will Not Be Open for Business
December 26 and January 2.

Commercial National Bank

BRADY, TEXAS



CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Ft-Ad rate is 1 1/2c per word for each insertion. Where advertiser has no monthly account with us, cash must accompany order. Count the words in your ad, and remit accordingly.

LOST—

LOST—Brand new hand saw, between O. K. blacksmith shop and Brady. Finder please return to O. B. JOHNSON, Brady.

LOST—Near Parks gate, one cow and calf, branded 17 on left hip, marked right ear. Finder notify BENTON STUCKE, at Pasche, Texas.

LOST—At Lohn, Dec. 17th, at the Teachers' Institute, boy's Blue Serge Coat. Finder please notify or leave at Lohn State bank and receive pay for trouble. C. H. WADDLE.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buick Six, in A1 mechanical condition. Priced right, for cash. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—Bunch of purebred White Leghorn Cockerels—going at half price. Ben Mofatt, Brady.

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China pigs; priced right. Call on OSCAR TURNER, Myers Bros., Brady.

FOR SALE—First-year Kasch Cotton Seed, absolutely pure, \$1.50 per bushel. J. T. H. MILLER, Brady.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good wagon and team, either cash or notes. JOHN JOHNSON, at O K blacksmith shop.

FOR TRADE—Six-room house, desirable location; will trade for cattle. Write or see E. T. Stobaugh, Rockwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock and Langshang Roosters. Phone or write Mrs. J. S. CAPPS, Jr., Fredonia.

We have about 2000 bushels Oats at 50c bushel sacked, if you take as many as 50 bushels. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

FOR SALE—Five-room house in good condition, close in. Cistern, garage and barn. Price \$1600.00. \$600 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Desirable house for the early-to-work man. Immediate possession. CURTIS BENSON.

WANTED

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at Southern Hotel.

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies plush purse, containing rings and other articles. Loser may recover at Standard office by identifying and paying for this notice.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO LOAN—\$500 up to \$5,000, on gilt-edge security. For further information apply at Brady Standard office.

TEACHER—Young man wishes to teach school after Christmas Holidays. College training; First-grade Certificate. Three years' experience. References. Address Teacher, Box 131, Stockdale, Texas.

HATS CLEANED, BLOCKED AND RE-TRIMMED. O. W. Cochran, Tailor and Hatter, Rochelle. Parcel Post Prepaid One Way.

POSTED NOTICE. This is to notify the general public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted according to law, against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. MAX MARTIN, Mason, Texas.

EGGS-EGGS-EGGS

You will have Plenty Eggs, if you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER." More Eggs or your Money Back Guaranteed. "MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY" Cures and Prevents Roup. Guaranteed by TRIGG DRUG CO.

Rubber Bands at The Standard office.



LETTERS TO SANTA

Forest Wants a Sweater. Fife, Texas, Dec. 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I am 9 years old and I go to Ledbetter school. I am in the first grade reader. I want a sweater. I want some candy and apples. Your friend, FOREST ROBERTS.

Have You Fruit Enough to Go Round, Santa? Lohn, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls, age three and six. We have tried to be good since you came to see us last year. We each want a little doll and a wrist watch. And if you have enough to go round, we want some nuts, candy and apples. Santa, if you have anything else please bring it. I can't think just what all I want now. Your little friends, VERA and MYRTLE PURDY.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Brady who suffers back-ache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Brady man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Brady resident can doubt.

W. F. Bodenhamer, says: "Some years ago my back began to ache and often I got right down with it. My feet and ankles became swollen and my kidneys did not act as they should. These troubles came on in spells and every time I would use Doan's Kidney Pills they would relieve me. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills in the house." (Statement given April 29, 1915.)

On May 16, 1919 Mr. Bodenhamer said: "I still can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did when I gave my former statement. They are a splendid kidney remedy. Occasionally I take a few doses and I always get the same good benefit." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bodenhamer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sure, Santa's Fine. Lohn, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you by now? Fine, I hope. I want you to bring me a doll with moving eyes and Dear Santa Claus I want you to bring me a fountain pen, some oranges, apples, candy and some bananas and other good things that you may think to bring by with you. Best wishes to Dear Santa Claus. RUTH BOLDING.

A Little Girl, Eight Years Old. Lohn, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I want a little cart. I want a little doll, some apples, nuts and candy. Please bring my little brother a little gun. Your friend, EMMA ELIZABETH MOORE.

A Doll with "Sure Nuf" Hair. Lohn, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little girl. So please bring me a doll with "sure nuf" hair on its head. A little set of dishes, some doll clothes and a book and some candy. Be sure the doll has hair on its head. Your little friend, EVALON BROWNING.

A Good Little Boy. Lohn, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy. I am six years old. Please bring me some toys. I want a car and some nuts, candy, apples, oranges and some chocolate. Your friend, WILTON GARY.

Sticks to Make Windmills. Lohn, Texas, Dec. 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I am 9 years old. I want a little pop gun and a drum and some oranges, bananas and some of those little sticks that you make wind mills and I want a sweater and I want a bicycle. Your little friend, LEONARD MARLIN.

Santa, Remember Ruby and Little Sister, Estelle. Lohn, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you by now? I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a doll with long, curly hair and eyes that will open and shut. I am ten years old, in the fourth grade and I want a fountain pen, some apples, oranges and bananas and all kinds of cakes and candies. My little sister, Estelle, wants you to bring her a little wagon and a doll, apples, oranges and bananas and all kinds of cakes and candies. Your friends very sincerely, RUBY BOLDING, and Sister.

How Are You, Santa? Lohn, Texas, Dec. 10.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you by now? I would like to see you today. These are the things I want you to bring me this year. I want you to bring me some oranges and some apples and some candy and some bananas. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a little stove and a little organ. Your friend, INA BOLDING.

A Red Stick of Candy. Brady, Texas, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy and I would like to have some toy A B C blocks, a whistle, a red stick of candy and a horn. WALLACE WILLBANKS.

Thinks of Others. Fredonia, Texas, Dec. 20.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, seven years old. Would you please send me a doll piano, a cradle and a doll buggy. That is, if you have lots and lots of toys, but if you have not so many, give some of these things I'd like to have to some other little boy or girl. I have a little sister just 4 years old. She wants a doll and a truck. Your loving little friend, BONNIE MARIE PERRY.

GIFTS FOR THE GIRLS—

Ivory Brushes
Mirrors
Manicure Sets, Etc.
Rocking Chairs
Scissors
BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

We are making good prices on Iron Beds and Springs. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 10th day of January, 1922, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lohn State Bank of Lohn, Texas, will be held at its banking house, in Lohn, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 10th day of January, 1922, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

W. F. ROBERTS, Jr., Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of this bank building in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, being January 10th, between the hours of 9:00 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before it.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

Don't hesitate—give King's Candies for Christmas gifts. In 1-, 2- and 3-lb. boxes at SI PROCTOR'S GROCERY.

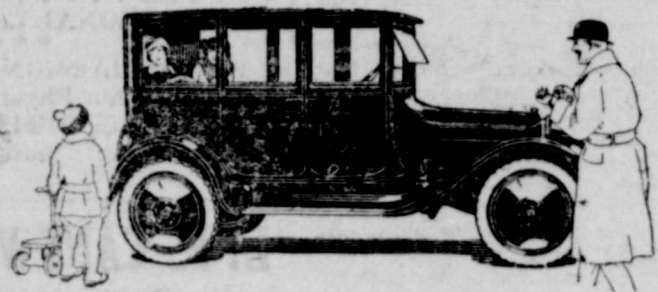
Don't delay ordering your coal for winter. You'll save money by getting in on our next shipment. MACY & CO.

Colds Cause Grip and influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.

Low operating cost



F. R. WULFF
BRADY, TEXAS



DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CARS

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.

Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:
Kelley-Springfield—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50
30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now \$13.50
20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires.
Oldfield Tires—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, now... \$10.50
30x3, non-skid, now 9.50
Buy your tires now at these low prices.
BRADY AUTO CO.

Now, before the extreme cold weather comes is a good time to have all your old shoes and boots mended at **EVERS BROS. SHOP.**

A Little Red Wagon.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 20.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I do not want much this year but I do want a little red wagon, a little train and a teddy bear.
Your little friend,
WILLARD AWALT.

Fruits and Candies Is All.
Fife, Texas, Dec. 9.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have some chocolate candy and bananas and oranges and apples and peaches.
Your friend,
LILLIAN ROBERTS.

Wants Striped Candy.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 18.
Dearest Santa:
Please send me a little fire engine, some little tin soldiers and a little toy monkey and you can bring me some striped candy, too.
Your best friend,
SHERIDAN NEWMAN.

Santa Has Lots of Other Boys and Girls
Brady, Texas, Dec. 22.
Dear Santa:
I am nine years old. I want you to bring me a bugle, some fire-works, candy, nuts and fruit. That is all for this Christmas because there is lots of other boys and girls.
Your friend,
FLOY ZIMMERMAN.

Paul and Gerald Promise To Be Good Santa, So Don't Forget Them.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 21.
Dear Santa Claus:
Won't you please bring me one big tool box, a flute and a leather belt like Daddy's; and bring Gerald a little tool box, a flute and a little train. And we should like a little camping outfit for us both, and bring baby sister a doll—and some candy, apples and oranges for all of us. We are sorry we cut down Daddy's pretty tree and that we lost his tools. We are going to be good boys and mind Mother and Daddy, so please remember us. We will hang up our stockings on the mantle and our little Christmas tree will be close by.
Lovingly,
PAUL AND GERALD MANN.

Any Drums, Santa?
Brady, Texas, Dec. 21.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy six years old. Please bring me a drum, a pair of gloves, fireworks and caps for my pistol. My little sister, Mildred, wants a doll that will go to sleep.
Your friend,
HAROLD ROBERTS.

Don't Let Abner Have the Train.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. I am 7 years old. Please don't take Abner Trigg that little train in Hooper's window. I want that myself and I want an air gun and some fruit, nuts and candy and some fire works and a hoe and rake and shovel.
Your friend,
MENDAL KEITH.

And a Kite, Please.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 18.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a small boy and I have been good this year, so I would like to have a set of marbles, a top, a rocking horse and a kite, please.
Your loving friend,
TRAVIS REED.

Wants Lots of Candy.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 21.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a drum, train, dump wagon and stick horse. I also want lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget my big sisters and brothers.
Your little friend,
KENNETH FAHRENTHOLD.

Minnie Mae Writes Santa.
Calf Creek, Tex., Dec. 20.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want you to send me—A set of dishes, sleepy doll, fire crackers, Roman candles, candy and some fruit. Well, Santa Claus, that is all.
From
MINNIE MAE BRADSHAW.

So Glad Santa's Coming.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 12.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am so glad you will soon come. Please bring me an air gun, some books and fire works, some fruit and candy. I have tried to be a good little boy.
VERNON BROWNING.

O. V. Wants a Little Gun.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 9.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I am nine years old. I go to Ledbetter school. I am in the first grade. I want a little gun, a little wagon and some bananas.
Your little friend,
O. V. LAWRENCE.

Santa's Best Little Boy.
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 9.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I am seven years old. I go to Ledbetter school. I am in the primer. Please bring me a tricycle and bring me some candy and apples and oranges and bananas.
From your best little boy,
WILLIAM PETTY.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Melvin, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Melvin, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 10th day of January, 1922, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.
E. A. BAZE,
Cashier.

We are still rendering the best of service in our repair department; also carry a line of the best in jewelry. **A. F. GRANT,** Jeweler, West Side Square.

Mayors, bankers, lawyers, prominent business and professional men and Ministers of the Gospel have endorsed Tanlac. Trigg Drug Co.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Is the sincere wish we extend to our patrons and friends, and may the occasion be one of great joy to all.

We wish to express appreciation of the business accorded us the past year, and the very pleasant relations we have had with our friends and customers.

During the new year, we trust you will come to see us often, and that you will keep in mind we carry a nicely selected line of Furniture, including Dressers, Chairs, Tables, etc., from which we will be glad to assist you in making a selection.

May the New Year bring you happiness and prosperity.



HOME LUMBER CO.

E. T. JORDAN, Manager
MELVIN, TEXAS

A Timely Greeting—

With another year so near to a close, we feel that we want to thank one and all for their favors during 1921; To wish one and all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

and to assure you that we will appreciate your friendship and your patronage during the coming year, no less than in the past.

Sincerely,

MACY & COM'Y

Member McCulloch County Retail Merchants' Association

Appreciation—

To let the year be brought to a close without expressing heartfelt appreciation of the many favors accorded us during the past year, would leave one of our greatest debts unpaid.

We thank one and all of our friends and patrons, and hope to merit a continuation of your friendship and favors during the coming year.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is the sincere wish of your friend,

C. H. ARNSPIGER



Last chance to get joyous Jungleland Movies FREE for Kiddies Christmas gifts!

This is your lucky day if your grocer can still supply you one of those glad Jungleland Moving Pictures inside the Waxtite wrapper on the package of **KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES!** An enormous supply all over the state has been practically exhausted! Jungleland Moving Pictures would sell for 50c in stores! They are a very wonderful child Christmas gift!

Go to your grocer **QUICK** and get **KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES!** He knows they are not the leathery, hard to chew kind; he knows that little folks and big folks delight in the wonderful **KELLOGG'S** flavor—and he knows **KELLOGG'S** reach you oven-fresh!

Get **KELLOGG'S** and get happy! For a fact, **KELLOGG'S** put sunshine into breakfast; make it the gladdest time of the day! All the family will say their thanks for "discovering" **KELLOGG'S** and the Jungleland Moving Pictures! There never was such fun and feast!

Get your Jungleland Movies **QUICK**—your last chance! Call your grocer on the phone—or send over! But hurry! We want you to have Jungleland for your own kiddies or for some child you love!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of **KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER** and **KELLOGG'S BRAN**, cooked and krumblered



May Your Christmas Joys Be Many and May the Season Bring You Every Happiness

W. I. MYERS

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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 23, 1921.

HONEST INJUN.

Dere Santa Claws:
Bring us sum rain, and everything els that's nice.
Yurs trewly,
McCuller countie.

SNAP SHOTS.

Little Pansy Peavish says the reason she isn't going to a private school this term is because mamma wanted her to go to a high-bred place and papa preferred a corn bread outfit.
—Dallas News.

NO ISSUE NEXT TUESDAY.

On account of the Christmas holidays The Standard will not be issued next Tuesday, but will be issued as usual next Friday—the last issue for the present year. The Standard office will be closed all day Monday in observance of the Christmas holiday.

We wish one and all our readers and friends a very Merry Christmas, and trust Santa Claus may remember each and every one handsomely, not only this Christmas, but in the years to come.

THE ROAD BOND ELECTION.

Majority rule is a good old Democratic precept that applies in everything except road bond elections, it would seem. But the exception merely serves to prove the rule; and if a majority of citizens of McCulloch county want good roads, then it is a foregone conclusion that they will camp on the trail of good roads until they get them.

Which is merely a prelude to saying that the good roads question in McCulloch county, despite the defeat last Tuesday, is the liveliest topic of the times, and that it appears the universal opinion of all good roads enthusiasts that the election just held is merely the first step towards the ultimate goal—the connecting of every community in McCulloch county with every other community in the county by a system of highways and good roads.

There is an overwhelming good roads sentiment in McCulloch county. That the issue was defeated may be attributed to a failure upon the part

of many citizens to thoroughly comprehend the issues. The commissioners court, in their statement, gave assurance that not only would McCulloch county's three highways be built, but that every community in the county would be connected with a highway by a hard-surface road. Further than that they asked that a committee of citizens be named to act with them in an advisory capacity in the road building. And finally, the Good Roads Association, in which every community was asked to have representatives, was squarely behind the proposition to connect every community with a highway. Surely, no more favorable circumstances could have obtained.

Analyzing the election returns still further we find that eleven boxes gave majorities for the bonds; two boxes tied, and seven boxes voted against the issue. Again the good old Democratic majority favored the issue.

There now remains two courses of action for the road bond boosters. The one is to call another county-wide election, with the hope that, with the knowledge gained in the past campaign, all objections to the issue may be successfully overcome, and a sufficient number of votes won over to assure the carrying of the election.

The other alternative is to eliminate those boxes which have gone on record as opposing the county-wide issue, and then to confederate the favorable precincts in as compact a district as possible. The elimination of the seven boxes would have given the road bond issue better than the two-thirds majority by six votes, inasmuch as these seven boxes gave 200 majority against the issue. This

latter plan would assure the carrying of the election in a district composed of all boxes which voted favorable to the issue.

So far as The Standard is concerned, it would much prefer the first-named plan, viz: another county-wide campaign. The Standard is for all the county and we believe the ultimate success and development of McCulloch county depends upon the development of every community, which can be accomplished by the building of good roads, above all other things.

OUR YELLOW RIVAL.

The Orient, roused from thousands of years of lethargy, rises to challenge the white man's supremacy in ruling the earth. Japan was a backward, reclusive nation—isolated from the rest of the world—until Commodore Perry opened her ports to commerce in 1854. It has taken Japan just 67 years to absorb the mechanics of white civilization. Her diplomats, wearing the white man's silk hats, make the Washington conference sit up and take notice.

A greater power—the Chinese giant—is awakening. We of the year 1921 are too close to it to realize what is really going on—which is the rise of a great yellow rival to the white man's rule.

History, stripped of its details such as battles, travels in cycles. Each cycle is the rise and fall of a race. Do you realize that the white race has held military rulership of the earth for only three centuries? Thirteen hundred years ago, the Arabs were the ruling power. Bagdad then was as big as modern Chicago.

Seven hundred years ago, Chinese armies destroyed Bagdad and conquered most of Europe. The wheel has made nearly a complete revolution. The Orient again rises to challenge the white man. The challenge

is economic, a matter of trade, rather than military force.

In competing with its new yellow rival, the white race will find that the Orient's chief weapons are hard work and cheap labor. Both of these result from over-population. The Orient, too, has a different philosophy, which the white man must fathom.

The white man is philosophical. He watches the parade go by, and asks, "What is the meaning of this parade? Why does the elephant have four legs instead of six?" The Oriental is contemplative. He is a fatalist. He watches the parade, taking it as a matter of course, contemplating it without reasoning to a definite conclusion.

The white man has invented the quick-moving short story, to express his nervousness and craze for speed. The white man wants his theatrical productions logically developed and the story rounded out and ended in a short time. The Chinese play goes on for years, the performers each evening taking up the plot where it left off the night before.

Two definite philosophies, two different economic systems, clash as the yellow race wakens to challenge the white race. There is room on earth for both. Dangerous friction can best be avoided by each striving to understand each other.—San Angelo Standard.

THE DIAGNOSTIC EDITOR.

A contemporary gives the following advice to its subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

Read The Standard's Classy-Fix Ads.

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Osteopathic Physician
Dr. C. C. PIRTLE
Chiropractic Masseuseur
PHONE 398

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As the Christmas Holiday season approaches we desire to extend hearty appreciation of the liberal patronage of friends and customers.

To express a hope that for you and yours this may be a Christmas of happy hearts and happy homes throughout and that YOU may have YOUR share of the HOLIDAY joys.

And to assure you that in the future, as in the past, it will be our earnest desire to serve you in every way possible, and to hope that the ties of friendship may grow stronger with each succeeding day.

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Stengell-Tauch.
The following announcements have been received by friends here:
Mr. A. Stengell announces the marriage of his daughter Ruth
To
Mr. Werner C. Tauch
Saturday, December tenth
nineteen twenty-one
At Home
1128 Roosevelt Ave.
San Antonio, Texas

The announcement will be read with interest by the many Brady and McCulloch county friends of Mr. Tauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tauch, former Bradyites, and who was raised in our midst. Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

Freeman-Pate.
(Contributed.)
On Thursday evening, Dec. 1, 1921, at seven o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Appleton, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Bernice Freeman and Mr. Vernice A. Pate, the Rev. M. J. Bean officiating. The bride wore a beautiful dress of blue georgette with appropriate accessories. The groom wore blue serge. Mrs. Pate is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman, a highly respected family, and has been reared here where her friends are her acquaintances. Mr. Pate is

a son of Rev. and Mrs. Pate of East Texas, but has made his home here the past several months where he has made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pate are active workers in religious affairs. Those present for the wedding besides relatives were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Appleton, Master Gordon Appleton, Mrs. M. J. Bean, Mrs. Ed Rivenburgh and daughter, Miss Alice and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams.

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.
Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:
Kelley-Springfield—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50
30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now \$13.50
20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires.
Oldfield Tires—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, now... \$10.50
30x3, non-skid, now 9.50
Buy your tires now at these low prices.
BRADY AUTO CO.

A Certificate in Jeff Meers Oil Company, costing \$10.00 would make a substantial Christmas present.

GIFTS FOR THE MEN—
Pocket Knives
Safety Razors
BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

OLD YULETIDE CAROLS

"Holy Night" Regarded as One of Most Beautiful Songs.

"Draw Nigh, Immanuel," One of Oldest Pieces and Far Antedates Any Others.

THE ancient Christmas carol, "Holy Night" is German in its origin and is considered by many persons to be the most beautiful of all Christmas carols. It has sometimes been ascribed to Martin Luther, but the consensus of expert opinion is that it is much older than his time and is one of the oldest of German folk songs. The carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," is English in its origin and dates back to about the beginning of the Seventeenth century, although the author of the words and the composer of the music are unknown. The fine old melody sung to this poem possesses all the best qualifications of a sterling hymn tune and will probably last as long as the verses with which it is always associated.

The carol "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," is one of the oldest pieces of coherent music in existence, and both the words and music far antedate any of the others. The music is an old French melody, dated from the Thirteenth century, although, of course, it has been harmonized to conform with more modern standards.

There is a most curious but beautiful musical effect at the close of this carol. The words of "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," are about 100 years older than the music, being taken from the Mozarabic breviary of the Twelfth century, and it is generally believed that they were taken from the liturgy of the early Christians at Toledo, Spain, where the Mozarabic breviary was formulated.

Another carol, "The First Noel," has a traditional French melody and probably originated in Breton, although the exact origin of this fine old song is somewhat in doubt.

Our Christmas Wish

MAY this Christmas for you and yours ---be beautiful.

AND may the New Year mark a new era of

Happiness and Prosperity

---outdoing even the best of those happy years, we've known.

Sincerely,

Moffatt Brothers & Jones
Quality Grocers

Member McCulloch County Retail Merchants' Association

A Christmas Greeting

At this Holiday Season as the Year Nineteen Twenty-One is drawing to a close, we take this opportunity to express to our friends and customers our appreciation of the liberal business with which they have favored us and wish them all a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Prosperous New Year.

The Hub Dry Goods Store

By Henry W. Zweig



VERY USEFUL
Mrs. Bug—My I am glad I married Mr. Spider. He can carry so many bundles, when I do my Christmas shopping early.

AFRAID OF SANTA

Black Tots at African Mission Make for Place of Safety.

Presents of Apparel and Sweets Bring Confidence to the Men, Women and Kiddies.

AN AMUSING story of how Santa Claus frightened the black children at a mission station when he first appeared to them a few years ago, is told by the wife of a missionary stationed at Ballunda, Africa. They had celebrated Christmas at Ballunda before, but they never had had Santa Claus; so Mr. Stover, the missionary, dressed up as good Saint Nick.

"He had been padded and powdered and packed until his own mother would not have known him," Mrs. Stover afterward related. "Presently we gave the signal, the door flew open and in walked Santa Claus. But, dear me! What consternation! He was greeted with shrieks and groans and cries of 'Let me out! It is the evil one. It is the day of judgment!'"

"The urchins, catching the infection of terror from the older black people, fled to their bedrooms, fell down upon their faces, crept under chairs and tables—anywhere to hide themselves. Poor old Santa Claus never had such a greeting before. As soon as he realized the panic he had caused, he tore off his 'all hat and white cotton beard. Then from the bags on his back he began to throw gifts right and left and to tell who he was.

"Reassured once more, everyone was soon laughing and chatting, munching the great 'red breads' (doughnuts), tasting their fruits or nibbling at the sweets from the familiar little bags. One man wondered which end up he was to hold the fork Santa Claus had given him. Another immediately tried on his new shirt. The girls arranged their bright-hued handkerchiefs into turbans, while others sought to find some place about their scanty clothing where they could stow away their bunch of bread, as well as the paper of needles and cake of soap given to each.

"It seemed as though everyone tried to talk louder than his neighbor as they examined the costume of Santa Claus, whom they now no longer feared. One man said that he thought it was John the Baptist; another that it was Elijah returned. Yet another thought it was Satan himself.

Hanging Pictures.

In hanging pictures don't "sky them." A picture should be hung so that its center comes just on a level with a person of average height.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Stella Traweek arrived home Wednesday from C. I. A. for the holidays.

W. J. Moore leaves Thursday for Dawson to spend the holidays with his children.

Miss Zenda Aschbacher arrived Wednesday and will spend the holidays here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shield were here from Millersview yesterday, on a Christmas shopping tour.

Harold Craddock came in Wednesday from Dallas, where he is attending Baylor Medical college.

Misses Arvie Wegner, Edna Chadwick and Cora Snider are home from C. I. A. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Cantwell are here from Dallas spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Claud Baker and children, Virginia and Buddy, came in Sunday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot.

Mrs. Roger Guyton and little daughter, Natalie, are here from Mexia to spend the holidays with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Priddy.

Mrs. J. M. Hays and little daughter who have been visiting with relatives in Mason the past couple months returned to Brady the latter part of last week.

Miss Carmen Anderson, who is attending Our Lady of the Lake at San Antonio, is visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson, during the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Ellis and children returned home to Menard Wednesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner, accompanied them for a visit until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snodgrass were here from Stacy community yesterday, and both stated they were sorry they could not report the Stacy box solid for the road bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe, and little son, Jack, who have been making their home in Lubbock the past several months, are here spending the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Broad upon the arrival yesterday morning, December 22nd, of a dainty little black-

headed Miss. Needless to say, old Santa could not have left a more acceptable Christmas gift, and parents and grandparents are mighty happy over the safe arrival of the little lady.

M. C. Wilkes was in from Fife community bright and early Wednesday morning, and proudly owned up to being the lone voter in the Fife community who favored the road bond issue. M. C. is working against some odds in his home community, but anytime there is danger of his being out-talked, we have the "Welcome" sign out here in Brady for him.

E. T. Jordan was down from Melvin Wednesday bringing in the election returns, and it is reported on good authority that he was originator of the report that a petition was to be circulated requesting the removal of the county seat to Melvin. (P. S.—Don't take this seriously, dear readers, it was a little joke Melvin was having at Brady's expense).

A \$10.00 share in Jeff Meers Oil Company might bring you a \$100.00 in a short time.

New Year's Greeting Cards. The Brady Standard.

TO PATRONS and FRIENDS

We extend Greetings of the Season. May the New Year bring you all Success, Happiness and Prosperity. Your patronage has been greatly appreciated, and nothing would please us more than to serve you often in the future.

H. WILENSKY
DRY GOODS

Please Arrange to Do Your Banking on Saturday.

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Our Appreciation

Our appreciation of the past year's friendships and favors could be no better expressed than in a most hearty

"Thank You"

Coupled with the wish for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

We hope to have the pleasure of serving you often during the Year 1922.

I. G. ABNEY

The Old Reliable Dry Goods Man

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

NINE NEWS.

Christmas Tree at School House Saturday Night.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 17.

Editor Brady Standard:

Christmas is almost here. I wish each and everyone a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Susan Conner spent Tuesday night with Mrs. M. L. Stanton.

Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt and three children spent Wednesday at Mrs. S. A. Mauldin's.

Miss Mantie Ray Heatherley spent Thursday night with Pet Harkrider.

John Spivey called at John Newlin's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Harkrider and little daughter, Nadine, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Stanton.

Glad to report all the sick folks able to be up except Enoch Spivey. Sorry to report him no better at this writing.

Clarene Mauldin and Delilia Mary Blauvelt spent Saturday with Vivian Smith.

Horace Mauldin called at John Spivey's Thursday afternoon.

Jim Harkrider and W. M. Weeks called at A. F. McCoy's Friday afternoon.

Messdames Newlin, Smith, McCoy, Harkrider, Mauldin, Blauvelt, Aber-

nathy, Stanton and Miss Nettie Spivey met at the school house Thursday to decide on having a Christmas tree. Everyone wanted a Christmas tree, so there will be one at the school house Saturday night.

Misses Ethel and Margaret Harkrider came in from Brownwood Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

A. F. McCoy called at John Spivey's Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harkrider called at Jim Harkrider's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mauldin and children spent Sunday afternoon at John Spivey's.

John Wright of Eldorado is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clint Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Donaldson of Calf Creek visited at A. F. McCoy's Sunday.

Miss Vivian Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy called at John Spivey's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pearson and children of Calf Creek spent Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abernathy and children of Hext spent Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Lon Abernathy's.

Marl Mauldin spent Saturday night with Alvin Spivey. "SUNSHINE."

EAST SWEDEN ECHOES.

Christmas Tree at Church House Saturday Night.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 21.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again after several weeks absence. Christmas will soon be here. Everyone is preparing for a good time.

The young people and little folks have been practicing Christmas songs and recitations for the last several weeks. There will be a Christmas tree at the church house Saturday night.

Misses Willie Mae Brown and Eva Dorothy Fahrnthold visited Vivian Samuelson Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday night, Andrew Turn being leader. A very interesting program was rendered.

Mr. Paul Engdahl visited Fred Johnson Saturday night.

Mr. Thomas Johnson came in Friday from Waco, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Salter entertained with a party Thursday night. Chocolate and cake were served to the guests. All who attended report a very nice time.

Messrs. John and C. B. Johnson visited at the Carl Johnson home Sunday.

Will ring off, wishing the editor and all readers a Merry Christmas. "TOPSY."

CALF CREEK NEWS.

Plenty of Water in Well Drilled on Sid Espy Place.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 19.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, as it has been some time since I have written, I will send in a few items.

Well I can tell Rochelle that it is also dry in this part of McCulloch county. The people are hauling water every day from some good wells here. Since this drought Mr. Sid Espy has had a well drilled on one of his ranches, and reports plenty of water.

Where Mr. Jim Williams lives they have drilled the well deeper and report plenty of water.

Mr. Raymond Bradshaw has been on the sick list for quite a while and sorry to report he is lots worse.

Mrs. Jim Bradshaw happened to the misfortune of getting her foot burned several days ago by pouring up lard and, she is not able to get around.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridge entertained the young folks Sunday night by giving a singing. Quite a few of the young folks from Ranch Branch attended the singing.

Three boys of this county left today for the oil fields, Messrs. Alvin Perry, Oliver Williams and Monroe Wright. Hope them great success.

Mr. Boyd Smith from Hall Valley is visiting Mr. Irving Perry.

Miss Odell Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bernice Bridge.

All the young folks enjoyed the pound supper at Mr. Tom Wright's Saturday night.

Mrs. C. E. Bridge has been on the sick list but is some better at this writing.

Messrs. Alfred Blasdell and Berlin Tucker of Brady visited home folks Sunday.

The Calf Creek boys' first and second basketball teams played the Hext boys' first and second teams Friday and Calf Creek was winner in both games. The score was 9 to 11 in Calf Creek's favor.

This will be my last letter till after Christmas. Hoping the editor and all the Standard's many readers a merry Christmas.

"DAISY."

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.

Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:

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30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50

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30x3, non-skid, now 9.50

Buy your tires now at these low prices.

BRADY AUTO CO.

VOCA VOICES.

Montgomery Ninth and Tenth Grades Have Party.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 23.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again after a few weeks absence.

Everybody is rejoicing because Christmas is coming.

Miss Mayme Lee Miller has returned home from New Mexico, where she has been teaching school and will stay until one week after Christmas.

Miss Ruby Williams has returned home for Christmas from Loyal Valley, where she has been waiting on her sister, Lolia Kidd, who has been operated on; she is better now.

Mrs. Martin Leddy made a business trip to Brady Thursday. She is having some dental work done there.

Mr. Virgil Boston will play at Mr. Green Oney's Wednesday night for the musical.

The Montgomery ninth and tenth grade class society had a party at Mr. John Dean's Friday night and was enjoyed by all the class.

"BROWN EYES."

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

If you need a wagon, get our price on Springfield and Weber. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

If you are looking for a Xmas present, remember that we have a good number of leather novelty goods. H. P. C. EVERS & BRO.

F. M. Phillips is here with genuine East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, at Julian Behrens' store.

ONCE you have bought an Eversharp you incur no further pencil expense except the insignificant cost of Eversharp Leads. A single supply of these leads, made especially to fit Eversharp Pencils, lasts months and months. Eversharp quickly pays for itself. And, remember, it lasts a lifetime! Be sure you get the genuine Eversharp. The name is on the pencil. Call today to see our splendid assortment. A style for every requirement.



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THE BRADY STANDARD
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The Buick Universal Joint is Automatically Lubricated

Oil from the transmission case constantly flows in and out of the universal joint housing. This automatic oil flow keeps the universal joint fully lubricated at all times without any attention on the part of the car owner.

This Buick feature is invaluable in keeping the Buick universal joint a trouble-free unit.

Buick Sixes		Buick Fours	
22-Six-44	\$1495	22-Four-34	\$ 938
22-Six-45	1525	22-Four-35	975
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22-Six-47	2435	22-Four-37	1650
22-Six-48	2325		
22-Six-49	1735		
22-Six-50	2635		

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

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B. A. HALLUM, Mgr. Phone 152 Brady, Texas

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



The time of year is at hand when we are all thinking of what we shall give our friends for Christmas.

For the wife or daughter, what would be more appropriate or more highly appreciated than a beautiful little Ford SEDAN or COUPE, an enclosed car with all the comforts and graceful lines of the highest priced car, serving all purposes and serving them well.

For parties, shopping, or pleasure, nothing to fear from dust, rain or cold.

The Ford Touring or Runabout has been the heart's desire of that boy for a long time. Right now is the time to satisfy that uppermost desire of a deserving boy.

TO HELP TO MAKE YOURS HAPPY WILL MAKE US HAPPY

J. H. HILL

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BRADY - TEXAS

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ORDER COAL TODAY! And get in on our next shipment. Phone 295. MACY & CO.

Our well on the Zelle Ranch is drilling and should be in short time. Every shareholder will then have money made.

The only explanation of Tanlac's great success is Tanlac's true worth. Trigg Drug Co.

Merry Christmas

Whether it be prattled on baby lips that scarce can shape the words, or saying them, thinks not, but only feels the insensate overflow of giving from a soft, full heart...

Although it be mumbled inarticulately by the shabby nonentity whose whine for charity one acknowledges in the spirit of the season, even while knowing that the words be said in servile mockery...

If it be breathed by mother mouth, the sad, sweet lines of which were molded so by a yearning, prodigal tenderness and an unflinching devotion, be its object worthy or not...

Whether it be panted from between the warm, moist lips of maidenhood—tremulous, palpitant, shame-faced and shy because of an ardor which it dreads to comprehend...

Although it be uttered by maid, matron or man, friend, chance acquaintance, tradesman or servant...

Merry Christmas to You and to Yours

By DE LYSLE FERREE CASS

The Standard Extends to You the Season's Greetings

GATES TIRES

The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

This Man Tells it Straight---

Because he has used Gates Super-Tread Tires and also many others. He says:

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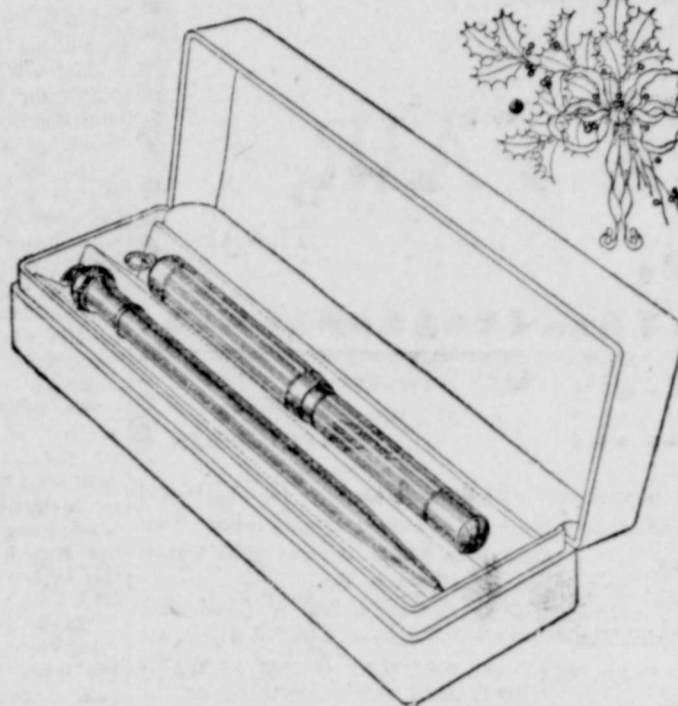
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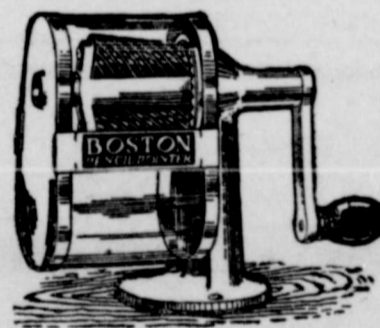
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OFFICE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The Brady Standard

BRADY TEXAS

CAMP SAN SABA ITEMS.

Party Enjoyed at U. D. Kirklen's Friday Night.

Camp San Saba, Texas, Dec. 12. Editor Brady Standard:

As I haven't seen any news from here for some time, will write a few items.

Mrs. Amos Turner and Mrs. Davis McLean were shopping in Brady Monday.

Tom Ball and Shorty Turner were business visitors in Brady Monday.

Mr. Henry Jordan of Fredonia visited here Sunday.

The party at the home of U. D. Kirklen's Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams spent last week end with relatives at Loyal Valley.

Rev. R. L. Chandler filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mitchell have recently moved into our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fikes of Katemcy attended church here Sunday.

Rev. M. J. Bear filled his regular appointment at Fredonia Sunday.

D. S. and R. P. Appleton made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Teague of Nine visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Emma Teague of Katemcy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vanpelt.

A. F. Turner made a trip to Brady Tuesday.

D. S. and F. G. Appleton were business visitors in Mason Saturday.

U. D. Kirklen went to Junction on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Teague returned to her home at Katemcy Saturday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. George Vanpelt.

Mr. George Vanpelt and sister, Miss Willow, visited in Katemcy Saturday.

Our Sunday school is to have a Christmas tree December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fleming and Mrs. Word visited in Brady Friday.

P. W. Appleton made a trip to Brady Saturday.

"JIGS."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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FIFE FINDINGS.

Tabernacle Fitted Up for Plays and Entertainments.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

County Demonstrator Geo. Ehlinger was here last week assisting J. M. Doyle in surveying out terraces on his farm. Mr. Doyle is one of our most progressive farmers and knows the value of terraces but has never had time to build them till now. So the dry weather has done some good anyway.

R. K. Finlay was a business visitor

at Brady Tuesday.

Rev. E. Owens who lived and preached here some sixteen years ago is visiting in the community this week.

Rev. Henry Smith is holding a series of services at Red Top this week. The Fife and Waldrip school basket ball teams met at Waldrip Friday in the second game of the season. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of the Fife girls.

W. A. Miller was at Abilene last week on business.

The precinct went 45 to 1 against the bond issue but not against good roads, as we were not promised even a new culvert on our road to market. We will vote for good roads but not all for the other fellow.

School will close for the holidays next Thursday. The teachers are arranging a program for Wednesday night at the tabernacle.

J. A. Liverman is at Junction this week on business.

The people of the community met last week and boarded up our tabernacle and put in a stage in it so when we want to put on a show we will now have plenty of room. We are especially indebted to A. M. Long, W. S. Speights and B. P. Palmer for the superintending of the job, and to all who helped in the good work.

"E. Z."

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Christmastide

The Trail's End of the Old Year



---Is here again, bringing memories of old days, old times and friends, and our hearts go out to each of those whose friendship we cherish.

---May your Christmas be a merry one, and your New Year most happy.

THE FAIR

BRADY

TEXAS

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

St. Paul's Church.
Services Christmas day, morning and evening, by the Rev. John Power, LL.D.

Catholic Church.
Mass will be said on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. by the Rev. Francis Hudon.

Christian Church Services.
For next Sunday, Dec. 25, 1921: Christmas is the greatest day of the year, so why not spend it right by attending church somewhere. Do not let the day pass without hearing a Christmas message. The subject at 11:00 a. m. will be "Good Tidings Of Great Joy." The subject at 7:00 p. m. will be "Jesus Only." I believe you will appreciate these Christmas messages and I know I'll appreciate your presence.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

Epworth League Program.
For Sunday, December 25, 1921: Christmas lesson.
Song.
Scripture reference, Matt. 1-18-25.
Opening prayer.
Birth of Jesus.
Talk by Florence Bates.
Special song.
"The Three 'Wise Men'"—talk by Ralph Plummer.
Song.
"The Other Wise Man"—by Noreen Dunn.
Special music.
Plans for future.
Announcements.
Song.
Leader: Edith McShan.

New Year's Greeting Cards.
The Brady Standard.

WAS MISERABLE ALL OF THE TIME STATES SCEARCE

"I never expect to be backward when it comes to talking about Tanlac," said W. E. Scearce, 205 Chartres St., Houston, Tex.
"For a year I had suffered with chronic indigestion and nothing I ate agreed with me. It was very rare that I could retain anything on my stomach at all. This condition just kept on pulling me down and making me lose weight until I was hardly fit for work. In fact I felt so miserable all the time I was almost desperate.
"Since taking Tanlac I am like a new man. I eat anything I want now and enjoy it, never have the slightest distress afterwards, sleep like a log at night and get up in the morning feeling fine. Tanlac has certainly put new life and energy into me."
Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co., and by leading druggists everywhere.

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.
Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:
Kelley-Springfield—
30x3½, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50.
30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now \$13.50.
20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires.
Oldfield Tires—
30x3½, non-skid, now \$10.50.
30x3, non-skid, now \$9.50.
Buy your tires now at these low prices.

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You will want a bottle of the wonderful Tanlac remedy. You can get it from Trigg Drug Co.
Just unloaded a car Barb Wire, Hog Wire, etc. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

The Rag Doll's Christmas

HERE was once a very, very old rag doll who lived in a nursery. She was so old that she had seen all the children grow up—the boy who wore trousers now, the girl who had her hair done in braids, the middle-aged child who had so often left the rag doll out in the garden at night. There was only the baby left—bless his pink toes!

But the rag doll was very, very old, and one beautiful Christmas time she began to show her age.

Her hair had been combed so much that it had come out dreadfully, and her nose, from a great deal of kissing, was entirely gone. Her pretty pink cheeks had been washed away when the boy tried to teach her to swim in the bath tub, and all her clothes were very untidy indeed.

The baby never noticed all these things, but the toys did; they all made the most unkind remarks to the rag doll the day before Christmas.

"Look at your dirty face," said the large French doll. "You'll be put in the attic tonight. That's where the old dolls go." "Look at your dress," said the jumping jack. "It is all torn. I wouldn't walk across the nursery floor with you."

"Did you ever see such thin hair?" asked the hobby horse. "I thought my tail was thin, but it isn't to be compared with that!"

But just then the nursery door opened, and the Christmas Angel came in. You could be perfectly sure that it was the Christmas Angel even if she did have on a gingham apron, because her face shone so through the dark.

"The French doll must go up to the attic," said the Christmas Angel. "There is a more beautiful new best doll coming."

"Why, the Jack-in-the-box has forgotten how to jump."

You see the Jack-in-the-box had been so excited about the rag doll's dress that he had broken his spring.

"The Jack-in-the-box must go up to the attic, too," said the Christmas Angel.

Then she went over to the hobby-horse.

"Poor, old hobby-horse!" she said. "Your leg is very badly broken. I will take you up to the attic until you can be mended."

"There," the Christmas Angel said at last, "the nursery is all tidy, and ready for new toys—but, dear me, what's this? Why, it is the little rag doll!"

"Oh, please, do I have to go to the attic, too?" said the rag doll. "It's very cold there, and I know the best doll will have the chimney corner for herself—and I don't want the nice to gnaw my toes!"

"Why, you dear old thing!" said the Christmas Angel. "You're the same rag doll that I used to play with when I was little. You go to the attic? Why, I just guess not! We couldn't get along without you in the nursery. You do need a little mending, but I am going to see you, and then you shall sit on the very tippot of the Christmas tree."

The Christmas Angel lighted one of the Christmas candles so that she could see to sew. Then she took the rag doll in her lap and opened her working and set to work.

First she stuffed the rag doll's insides with plenty of cotton so she could sit up. Then she sewed her toes and put new little white stockings and black shoes on her feet. She took a piece of clean, white cloth and covered the rag doll's dirty face, and painted in blue eyes and a smiling red mouth and vermilion cheeks. She sewed on a new yellow wig; and then she made a pink-and-white checked gingham dress with puffed sleeves, and a white apron with strings to keep the dress clean, and a pink-and-white checked sunbonnet to tie under the rag doll's chin and keep her hair tidy.

"I think you will do now, you dear old thing," said the Christmas Angel. So it came Christmas morning, and there on the tippot of the tree sat the rag doll quite made over. The children thought her really the most beautiful of all the Christmas things. As for the rag doll herself—why, all the pleasure of her old days was as nothing to the happiness that was hers now.—Carolyn S. Bailey, in Kindergarten Review.



THE MOST ELOQUENT ADDRESS OF WELCOME EVER TO BE UTTERED

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sion, Judge Norman G. Kittrell, one of the most distinctive orators of the old Southern type that I have ever heard.

On the first day of the convention Judge Kittrell delivered an address of welcome to a great, informal gathering of veterans, previous to the regular convention meeting, and it was in this wise that he delivered the following magnificent address, which, in my judgment, deserves to take first rank in any compilation of "Modern Eloquence."

Judge Kittrell's Address.

"While I know that no words of mine are needed to assure you that your comrades who reside in Texas gladly, joyfully, welcome you to their beloved state, yet I have been without solicitation on my part, and without even an intimation that the pleasing duty would be assigned me, delegated, on their behalf, to extend to you a welcome which you know is already yours, and from the depths of my heart, every throb of which is in sympathy with the sentiment and the associations of this occasion, I deliver you their greetings.

"When poor in purse and broken in spirit many of them left behind them those battlefields which Southern valor had rendered historic and sought a home in their fair and goodly land, and they have yearned for the time when here upon the soil of their adopted state they could greet the comrades with whom, shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart, they fought beneath that glory-kissed emblem which symbolizes a cause which to them was dearer than were the ruddy drops which visited their heroic hearts.

"I bring no legal or constitutional argument to defend that cause which you consecrated by your suffering, glorified by your valor and hallowed by your sacrifices. It needs no defense either by the deliverances of statesmen or the decrees of jurists.

"Whenever or wherever any people risk and bare their bosoms to the invader of their native land and the despoiler of their homes, their action, by its inherent moral power, is lifted into a realm where no human statute has application and no human tribunal has jurisdiction.

"For this occasion this building has become a temple set apart and consecrated to historic, holy and immortal memories.

"For the time being this stage is an altar from which rises to a just and righteous God incense to the memory of the holiest cause that ever claimed service or demanded sacrifice.

"There is a beautiful faith, to which I subscribe, that there is no death, and that beyond the veil that hides from us the unknown land, we will still live and take cognizance of the things of earth, and I believe that the disembodied spirits of the South's deathless dead, with the unclouded vision of an immortal faith, look upon this wondrous scene, and I know I voice the sentiment of every man who is worthy to wear above his heart the Southern Cross of Honor, and of every woman who is worthy to have descended from a Southern ancestry, when I declare, in the presence of that invisible but encompassing host of heavenly witnesses, and in the presence of God and these earthly witnesses, that the cause of which this



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Merry Christmas

To our patrons and friends, is our wish, together with full appreciation of the business favors shown us during the past year.

Happy New Year To All—and may we often have the pleasure of serving you.

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